



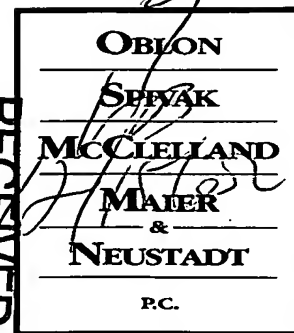
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Group Art Unit: 1615
Examiner:

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER (2 pp.)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Further to the Information Disclosure Statement submitted to the Office on October 22, 2002, Applicants submit the following Remarks for the record.

The IDS filed on October 22, 2002 included a List of Related Cases providing four U.S. patents and two pending U.S. applications. The List of Related Cases of October 22, 2002, was filed in error.

Applicants wish to state for the record that it is believed that the following references are in fact not related to the above-identified application: U.S. 5,310,758; U.S. 5,411,731; U.S. 5,389,678; U.S. 5,858,936; and U.S. Application Serial No. 09/468,777. The last application provided on the List of Related Cases is the present application (U.S. Application Serial No. 10/026,641).

Although Applicants believe the above U.S. patents are not related to the present application, Applicants request that the List of Related Cases remain in the file so that the

Examiner may make an independent determination whether the U.S. patents and US.

Application are related to the present case.

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